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The entire stock

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

which has been reduced by the recent cost sale, will be closed out to any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a

LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

But wish to say, until such arrangements are made, we will continue to sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettas, sold for \$1, at 75 cts; all wool silk flannel, 46-inch henriettas, sold for \$1, at 75 cts; all wool 46-inch henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 50 cts. now 37 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 37 1/2 cts. now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps, modjeskas, newmarkets, and jackets, and we can save you the profits other houses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bl.-ach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, cambric, 1 1/2 cts. Wampatta, bleach, 11 cts. New York mills, 11 cts. Pride of the West, bleach, 12 1/2 cts. Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Mohawk Valley, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 24 cts., worth 30 cts. Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 27 cts., worth 35 cts. Peppercall, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 22 1/2 cts. Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts. per spool, 43 cts., per dozen. It will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

WANTED--8 TABLE BOARDS. Apply No. 54, Fourth avenue, N. W. jan11-14.

FOR SALE--7 ROOM HOUSE, ELM STREET, easy terms, monthly payments.

Three 5 room houses, Shenandoah avenue N. E., good property, cheap. Five room house, large lot, Hill street, very cheap, easy monthly payments.

Large 8 room house, High street, on installments. NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, No. 32 Third avenue.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN. I have just received a lot of patent elastic seam drawers, the best thing ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at P. ADLER'S, 130 Salem avenue.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL Institution in Southwest Virginia--The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company. Capital and surplus, \$182,000. Pays interest on deposits. dec25-tf.

THE ROOM RESIDENCE FOR RENT. Corner of Jefferson and Elm streets. JAS. S. SIMMONS & CO. jan7-tf.

FOR SALE--HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, on Wells street. Price, \$1,600 cash, \$600 and \$35 per month. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and real estate agent. jan3 tf.

FOR SALE--FIRE, LIFE AND accident insurance, the best in the world, and therefore the cheapest. J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

FOR SALE--NICE FARM, 87 acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50 acres fine lumber, for only \$600 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE--NICE DWELLING, nine rooms, for \$1,650, in monthly payments of \$30. Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

House and lot on Eighth avenue, \$3,000, \$300 cash and \$25 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue for \$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month. Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300. J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143 Salem avenue.

FOR RENT--A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE in center of city, furnished throughout, for just what the house rents. Apply, C. O'LEARY & CO., Real Estate Agents. jan12-tf.

HANDS WANTED--BY ROANOKE Manufacturing company. The Roanoke Manufacturing company want three or four good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid for good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply. dec14-tf.

HARRY JOHNSON, REPRESENTING the well-known publishers, P. F. Collier, of New York, is in the city again, all those wanting books of any of the standard authors' works, or the latest edition of Chambers' Encyclopedia, can get the same on very easy payments by addressing or calling on him at the City Hotel. jan12-2t.

FIRST BREAK

—OF THE—

SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-MARKETS and JACKETS that we are offering at greatly reduced prices:

	Former Prices.	Now.
1 Lot Newmarkets	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.25
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	10.50	8.00
1 " " "	14.00	10.00
1 Lot Jackets	2.50	1.75
1 " " "	4.00	2.75
1 " " "	4.50	3.50
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	6.50	4.50
1 " " "	7.50	5.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	9.00	7.00

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets, Modjeskas, and 1/2 Jackets.

A new lot Children's and Misses' long Cloaks and Jackets, ranging from 4 to 16 years.

—USEFUL—

Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Hankkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Fancy and Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Turbines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk Velvets, in all colors. We haven't the space to enumerate our fine assortment of Dress Goods. All we ask is an inspection, and we guarantee to please you.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

C MARKLEY'S

Checkered Front Grocery

—ON—

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK,

Is well supplied with a full fresh and varied stock of fancy and select

GROCERIES

And all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

FRESH OYSTERS.

DRESSED FOWLS

—AND—

CELERY - SALT

LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Rough Attack on a House in Brick Row Endeavor to Force the Inmates to Move--Charge of Immorality the Excuse for the Attack.

Visitors to Vinton by the dummy line, Sunday afternoon, were surprised to find evidences of a rough attack on one or more of the houses on Brick Row, below the machine works. Window blinds were broken and marks of bricks were left on other portions of the building, showing that the assailants were determined to make their indignation felt.

On inquiry it was learned that the residents of a few buildings in that locality were accused of immorality, and certain parties, incensed at their alleged conduct, had determined to make it so unpleasant for them that they would be compelled to vacate the buildings occupied.

On Sunday afternoon they appeared to be "holding the fort," but it was learned yesterday morning that the attack had been resumed Sunday night and matters were a decidedly war-like appearance until the arrival of the police, who succeeded with some difficulty in suppressing the outbreak.

Without intending to uphold immorality in any shape, it would appear that the laws of this city were applied to meet all the requirements in such cases, and it is a matter of regret that the outbreak should have occurred.

It is hoped the city authorities will make a thorough investigation of the case and spare neither the residents nor their assailants if it should be found that the law has been outraged in either case.

The reputation of this city for obedience to the law is excellent, and it is too important a matter for any person to be allowed to disregard its provisions with impunity, both on account of the good name of Roanoke and the law itself.

Hustings Court.

Sylvester Price and Henry Snow were indicted for robbery and a case was continued till February 5, on motion of the prisoners. Rules were awarded against all absent witnesses for the defendants.

On motion of the Commonwealth's attorney, the case of Antonio Miletto, for misdemeanor, was dismissed from the docket.

Samuel Casey was tried for petit larceny, third offense, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The prisoner was discharged from custody.

Ordinary retail liquor license was granted to J. L. Schroth, corner of Lee and Gilmer streets.

Mr. C. O'Leary qualified as notary public for the city of Roanoke.

On motion of Rev. C. W. Ball, presiding elder, and Rev. J. W. Hamersley, pastor, Messrs. P. D. Stevens, A. S. Meacham, G. W. Siler, E. N. Moore, and E. Smith, were appointed trustees for Lee Street Methodist church, of the city of Roanoke.

The first two cases on the docket for trial this morning are the Commonwealth against Mary Campbell for felonious assault with intent to kill, and the Commonwealth against W. E. Kefauver, for forgery.

The Charge Withdrawn. By reference to the record of the Hustings court, in another column, it will be seen that the charge of misdemeanor against Mr. Antonio Miletto, has been withdrawn and the prisoner discharged from custody, but Mr. Miletto seems to be somewhat disturbed fearing that someone might molest him. When he was first arrested there was a movement among some unthinking men to take the law in their own hands and deal out justice (3) to him, but if this had been done it would have been forever a blot upon the fair name of Roanoke City. The people realize this and so far from injuring him many have a sincere pity for the man and will lend him the aid in their power to earn a legitimate livelihood.

The Russian Malady.

The number of persons afflicted with the Russian influenza or la grippe, the malady which has set two continents to sneezing within the past two months, seems to be largely on the increase in Roanoke, but no alarm need be felt over the manifold discomforts of the epidemic if ordinary precautions are taken and the rest and retirement which the doctors urge is observed. The favorite remedy for the disease seems to be quinine and antipyrine. The Trunks reporter on inquiring at the drug store found that the sale of these two medicines had largely increased since the malady first made its appearance in our midst.

Street Car Line Completed.

The street car line running west from the corner of Grove street and First avenue has been completed, and was yesterday connected with the main line of the Roanoke Street railway, and now a person can take a car at Vinton and ride almost to the West End furnace with but one change of cars, that at the Jefferson street crossing. The new line extends west almost two miles from Grove street and runs through the West End Land company's addition its entire length.

Suits for Heavy Damages.

The Lynchburg Virginian of Sunday says: "Messrs. Ford & Ford, of this city, have instituted two suits in Bedford Circuit court against the Norfolk and Western railroad, each for \$10,000. One is brought by the administrator of Patrick Donovan, who was one of the victims of the terrible disaster at Thaxtons, and the other for Captain W. H. Ford, who was injured at the same time."

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the blood and stomach ever manufactured.

A New Real Estate Firm. The latest addition in real estate companies in this city. It is composed of Messrs. J. H. and M. H. Earman and Wm. P. Huff, whose office is on Salem avenue.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thrown From a Buggy and Escapes With a Sprained Ankle.

Mr. Waller P. Huff, the popular coal and lumber dealer, met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon, while going up Bent Mountain on his way to visit his father. The horse attached to the buggy in which he was riding, shied at an ox cart passing along the road, throwing the vehicle and occupants into a ravine. Mr. Huff was knocked senseless, but after a brief interval recovered. His injuries consist of a sprained ankle and some bruises about the body, but when heard from yesterday he was in an improving condition.

A Winter's Tale.

Mr. R. D. McLean and Miss Marie Prescott will appear at the opera house tonight in a Winter's Tale. As impersonators of Shakespeare's plays they have few equals and can be surprised by none. Both are too well known and too much admired by theatre-goers in this city to need any extended praise. Mr. McLean grows in strength and power as an actor every year, and Miss Prescott is his equal in all respects as an actress. The Chatterboxes in speaking of Miss Prescott's impersonations of the characters in a Winter's Tale says: "Miss Prescott took the part of Hermione and Perdita, giving good scope to her rare powers as an emotional actress. In the stately impersonation of the dead queen she was especially fine and rendered these difficult parts throughout with the ease and confidence of her audience. She was called before the curtain on the last two acts."

Salem Notes.

The young men will meet in the Young Men's Christian association hall this evening for the purpose of organizing and will, soon after the organization, form a "junior military company."

The Rev. Mr. Hubbard has taken charge of the Episcopal church and preached his first sermon last Sunday.

The Salem Improvement company have broke ground for their large banking and office building on College avenue. The work will be pushed and completed as soon as possible.

Quite a number of residences and business blocks are to be built in an early date. The buildings are generally of a good class and when complete, will add much to Salem.

Resignation and Elections.

At a meeting of the City School Board last week the resignation of Miss Lula Duncan, a teacher in First Ward school, was accepted with reluctance. Miss Duncan resigns on account of failing health. She is an excellent teacher, and since her resignation has declined a position of a salary fifty dollars per month.

Mr. W. Knox, of Fincastle, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Knox is an excellent teacher and comes to our city with the highest recommendation.

Miss Rosa Proffitt and Miss Annie Payne were elected as supply teachers for the schools.

A Miniature Simon. The wind and dust yesterday was fearful, and pedestrians were subjected to great annoyance on account of it. It reminded one of a simoon in the desert of Sahara. An old farmer, from Ballahack, about hit the nail on the head when he remarked to the reporter that the dust was so thick that tobacco could almost be planted ten feet from the ground.

Off for Europe. Mayor John W. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., third vice president of the Richmond and Danville railroad company, will sail for Europe on the 23rd of this month to be absent three months. Maj. Johnston is well-known in this section, having been born and raised in Botetourt county, and his many friends will wish him a pleasant journey.

Had His Foot Hurt. Frank Carper, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. C. E. Carper, had his left foot mashed yesterday afternoon at the Roanoke Machine works. He was lifting a cylinder with the crane when a truck with 1,000 pounds of iron was accidentally shoved over a part of his foot cutting the shoe but not seriously injuring him.

Death of a Well-Known Depot Agent. Mr. G. M. Wisner, depot agent at Lithia, on the Shenandoah Valley railroad, died yesterday at Grottoe, of typhoid fever. The funeral services will take place at Mount Horeb church, at that place, today at 11 o'clock. Deceased had a large circle of friends in Roanoke.

Protracted Meeting. A series of religious meetings to be continued nightly all of this week, and perhaps longer, were commenced at the First Presbyterian church last night. Rev. P. F. Price, under appointment as missionary to China, will conduct the meetings. He is an earnest and zealous worker, and much good is expected.

Obituary. Mrs. Eliza J. Kester, of 378 Eighth avenue, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. Deceased was born in Philadelphia and moved to Roanoke about seven years ago. She was 57 years of age. The afflicted family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Resigned. Mr. J. M. Maupin has resigned his position with Messrs. Dupuy & Taliaferro, real-estate agents, and accepted one with Messrs. James S. Simmons & Co. Mr. Maupin is a energetic young gentleman, and has been remarkably successful in real estate transactions.

To Build New Hotels. It is rumored that the Norfolk and Western railroad company will build a large hotel at Blue Ridge Springs and open it at the coming season under their own management. They will build a large hotel at Graham, Va., also.

Convalescing.

Mr. W. L. Tennyson returned yesterday from Lynchburg, where he has been attending his brother, who has been suffering from an attack of the prevailing malady, "la grippe." He says his brother is much better and is improving rapidly.

Are you nervous or debilitated? A. B. C. Tonic guaranteed to repair all worn tissues.

NARROW ESCAPE

A YOUNG MAN NEARLY RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

THE SIGNALS WERE UNHEEDED.

Struck by the Rear Steps of a Car--Slight Fracture of the Skull--The Injuries Not of a Dangerous Character.

George Brown, a young man about twenty five years old, made a narrow escape from death last Sunday afternoon. He was sitting on the side of the Shenandoah Valley railroad near the rolling mill, just before 5 o'clock, with his head between his hands, and as the train due here at 5:10 p. m. came thundering along the engineer whistled and the bell was rung, but he heeded not these warnings of danger.

Owing to some trouble with the air-brakes the engineer was not able to stop the train, and parties who saw the man sitting quietly on the track expected that he would be instantly killed. His position, however, was such that, while the cars passed within a few inches of his head, he would have escaped entirely had he continued in the attitude he occupied when the engine and the first coaches passed him; but unfortunately as the last Pullman sleeper rolled along he raised his head and was struck by the rear steps of the coach just behind the left ear, and was knocked senseless into the ditch below.

Friendly hands soon lifted him up and he was taken to Mr. M. A. Jones' restaurant, on Norfolk avenue, where he remained until about 8 o'clock, when Doctors Buckner and Fry came to his relief. The blood had been flowing from his ear, and there was some evidence of excitement when he was seen by the physicians. It appeared that the skull had been fractured to some extent back of the ear, but, unless symptoms of a more serious character intervene, there is no reason, if kept quiet, why he should not recover from the effects of the injury.

Brown came here from Altoona, Pa., and was employed at the new West End furnace. His friends say he is a quiet and industrious young man, and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

The Baptist Orphanage.

The Richmond Dispatch, of the 11th, inst., says, at the meeting of the general association of the Virginia, at Charlottesville, in November last, the question of a Baptist orphanage was considered, and a committee was appointed to secure such a home.

The committee met last Thursday night at the residence of Dr. William E. Hatcher, on Grace street, in Richmond, when it was decided that the institution should be known as the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, and it was not deemed advisable to locate it east of Richmond or west of the Blue Ridge. It was also decided to locate it on a farm of 150 to 300 acres, easily accessible to a railroad station.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher, J. Taylor Ellyson and B. F. Johnson were appointed a committee to prepare and publish an appeal, and another committee was appointed to gather information in regard to the equipment and management of homes for orphans.

The question is a very important one and deserves the liberal support of Baptists throughout the state.

Death of a Distinguished Physician. Dr. Rice, an eminent physician of Bufordville, died yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Walther, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He came to this city last week to see a sick relative and was taken ill soon after his arrival. Deceased was about seventy years old and was held in high esteem both as a physician and a man. The remains will be taken to Bufordville this morning for interment and will be accompanied to the depot by Pleasant Lodge No. 43, and Lakeland Lodge No. 190, A. F. and A. M.

An Unprovoked Assault.

A gentleman went to the city jail yesterday to inquire whether a man in his employment was an inmate of that institution or not, and was treated with a pitcher of water in the face while talking with his friend. He was very angry with the negro who threw the water, but fortunately for the latter the stone wall intervened between him and the white man. It was an unprovoked assault.

Lost His Hat. A worthy member of the Greene Memorial church was so unfortunate as to lose a nice new felt hat Sunday night at that place of worship. He put his hat in the window and when services were over, it could not be found, thereby compelling him to go bareheaded. He would like to hear from his hat.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of People We Know.

Mr. R. D. McLean and Miss Marie Prescott are stopping at Hotel Roanoke.

Mr. Jas. S. Simmons, the enterprising real estate agent, is visiting friends in Maryland.

Mr. C. W. Beckner, lessee of the opera house, was quite indisposed yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Spain, a school teacher of Bedford county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Josephine Woitz has hyacinths and other bulbous plants blooming in her front yard.

Mr. John J. Jennings, of Bedford county, has arrived here to accept a position on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Mr. W. W. White, book-keeper of the Houston Coal company at Elkhorn, West Va., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Martin, of East Roanoke, who has been so seriously ill for some time with pneumonia, is very much better and is on the rapid road to recovery.

Mr. A. S. Hughes, of the firm of Hughes & Camp, left last night for Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky, in the interest of his firm.

THE RACE ISSUE IN SCHOOL.

Colored Children Take Possession of the White High School.

By Associated Press. ALTON, Ill., January 13.—The Alton board of education has provided separate schools for colored children, but the negroes want their children to attend the schools set apart for white pupils. Friday a score of adult negroes, accompanied by a half a hundred black children, went to the high school and demanded admission. Superintendent Powell is a mild-mannered man and offered no obstructions. The black children walked in and took possession of all the desks they found unoccupied. The white pupils protested and began to pack up their books and make preparations to leave.

Some of the colored boys grinned at the white girls, and as soon as the negro men left the building the white pupils assaulted the blacks. There was a hard fight for fifteen minutes, during which books, inkstands, rulers and slates filled the air. The whites finally drove the blacks out of the room, chased them out of the yard and continued the fight in the streets. The white girls urged their champions on with encouraging smiles and brought them munitions of war when possible.

The Roanoke City Hospital.

The ordinance submitting a proposition to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for a public hospital is now before the people, and will be voted for on the 11th of February next. We regard this matter of the first importance. It is as vital as human life is valuable. For several years thoughtful men in our city have felt the importance of such an institution, and to-day every thoughtful man realizes its need more than ever.

More than two years ago, this subject was brought up, discussed in our papers, and publicly discussed in meetings held in its interest. The interest was such that a charter was secured, a board of managers appointed, and also a finance committee to solicit means. This finance committee was an able one, composed of representative business men in the city. They met again and again, and discussed the matter, and their conclusion was that it was impossible to raise the amount needed by private subscription. The subject at that time was extremely advertised, and was brought to the attention of every one. For two years we have waited, meanwhile hoping that some philanthropic individual would come forward, and furnish the necessary means. The time however has gone, and save the liberal offer made by the railway company, no one, until the recent agitation, has volunteered any sum.

In December last the matter was presented to the council as a proposition for an appropriation from the city. The council, appreciating its importance, agreed to submit a proposition asking \$20,000 for this purpose. This proposition is now before the city.

At this time it is not unusual for cities and states to appropriate sums for such institutions as they do for asylums and other buildings of general use and necessity. Under existing circumstances, and in the absence of gifts from private individuals, the city or state is bound to make some provision for her helpless, sick and injured, who otherwise must suffer. It is a burden, which like the burden of other public buildings, should be borne by all.

The state of Pennsylvania has undertaken this work, and within the past few years has given \$25,000 to the Orthopedic Hospital of Philadelphia, and \$15,000 to the Altoona Hospital, and other sums to others. Besides this gift of the state, the general fund of the Altoona Hospital was augmented by a contribution of \$7,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad; \$1,000 from the Altoona Gas company; \$2,470 from the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Machine shops, and \$1,853 from the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Car shops, and enough from other sources in the city to raise the total upwards of \$30,000.

The poverty of the state of Virginia prevents her from undertaking this work for her cities, but Roanoke is amply able to provide this institution for herself, and should do so with 18,000 people, it is a reproach that she has absolutely